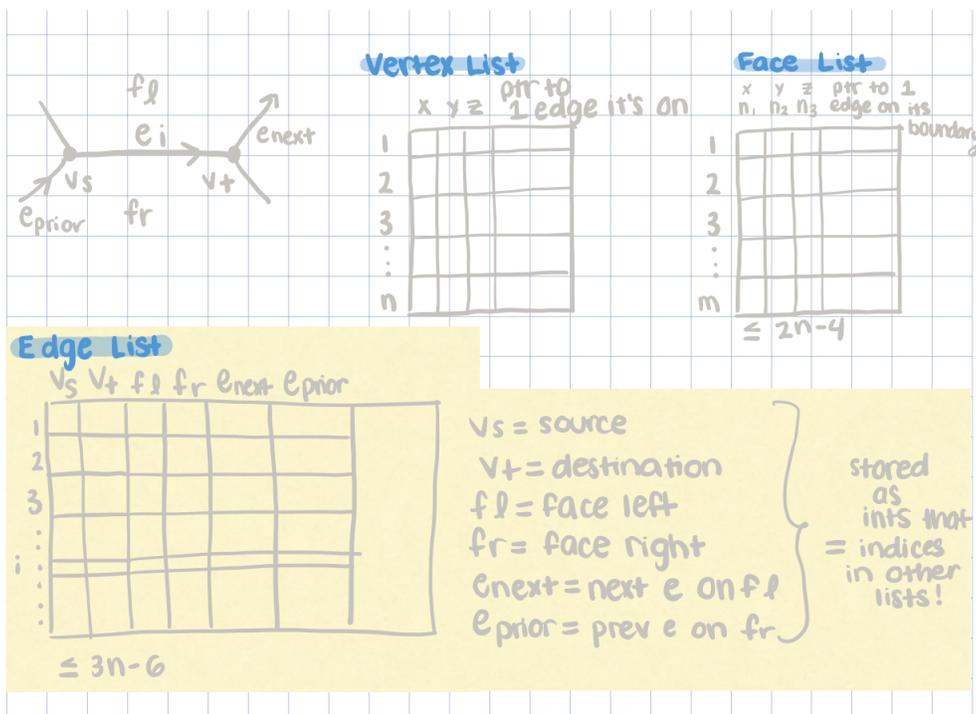


# DCEL!

↳ DCEL ~ Doubly Connected Edge List (DCEL)

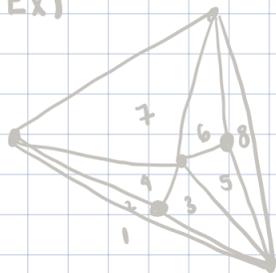
**DCEL: doubly connected edge list**  
 Contains: vertex list, face list, and edge list



Euler's Theorem:

- Vertices:  $n$
- Faces:  $\leq 2n - 4$
- Edge:  $\leq 3n - 6$

Ex)

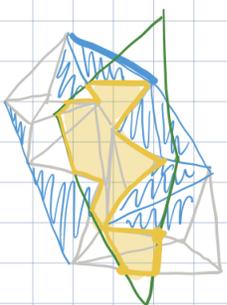


$n=6$   
 $e=12$   
 $f=8$

Euler's Theorem  
 $f+v-e=2$   
 $n=\#v=6$   
 $f \leq 2n-4=8$   
 $e \leq 3n-6=12$

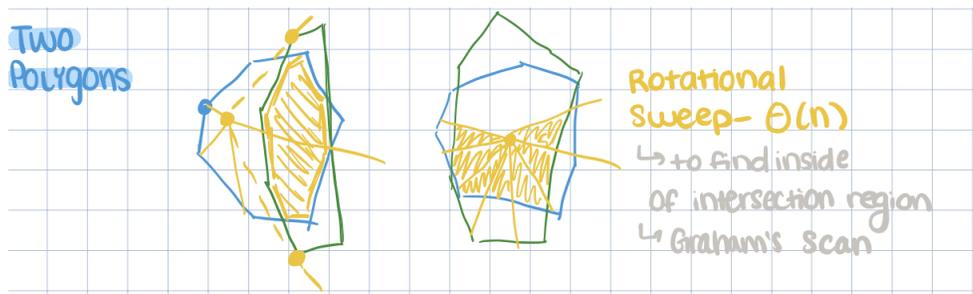
} equality if ALL regions (both finite & infinite) are  $\Delta$ s

Constant time to walk through!

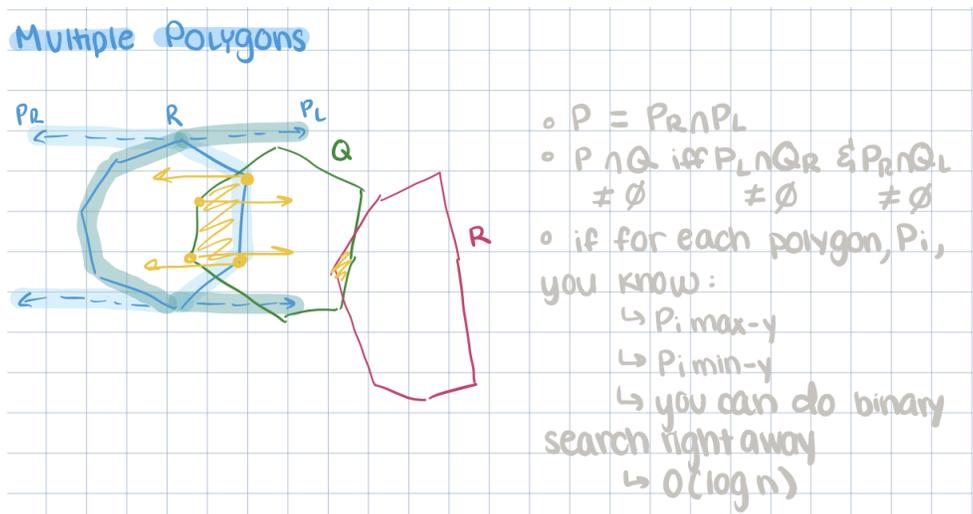


• can walk through in linear time to find intersection region due to DCEL!

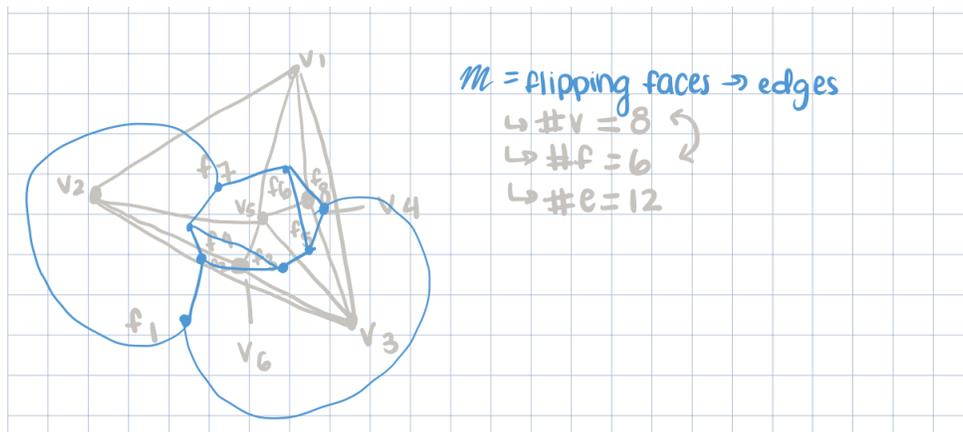
**Finding Intersection Regions of Polygons:**  
 Rotational Sweep (2 Polygons):  $\Theta(n)$



Multiple Polygons:



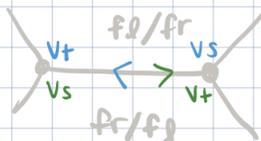
Graph Dual: Flipping Faces  $\rightarrow$  Edges and Edges  $\rightarrow$  Faces



Quad-Edge List

(another way of storing the DCEL)

Quad-Edge List ~ each edge in list 4x!



◦ improves coding the DCEL